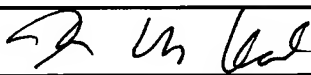
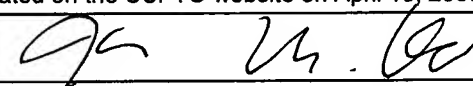


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**SECOND AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Also accompanying this response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a petition for a one (1) month extension of time, and the requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, which is a formal Interview Summary, is attached following Page 16.